# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6346
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Use of Diesel for Freight Transport
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Railways has not laid down emission norms so far for use of diesel for freight transport;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(c) the corrective steps taken by the Railways so far in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) Yes, Madam.
(b) Action has been initiated for laying down locomotive emission standards.
(c) Ministry of Railways, in consultation with Research Design and Standards Organization (RDSO) have submitted draft emission standards for Diesel Locomotives to Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for finalization of standards.

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